

Abilene, Texas

Table 12: Transportation

Major 2 or 4 Lane Highways Linking the Areas

Abilene's location on Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 83 provides immediate access to East and West coast markets, as well as the industrial Midwest, Northwest, and Northeast, and is the gateway to the population centers of Mexico.

Distance in Miles to the Five Nearest Metro Areas

Metro Area	Miles
(1) Dallas, TX	181.9
(2) Austin, TX	221.6
(3) San Antonio, TX	245.3
(4) Houston, TX	351.5
(5) El Paso, TX	452.6

Motor Carriers/Trucks

	Number
# of Common Carriers Serving the Area	22+
# of Common Carriers with Local Terminals	8+

Railroads (by Rail Carrier)

Name	Union Pacific Railways
Main or Branch Line	Main line
Shortline or National	National
Nearest Switching Yard (miles)	Southern Switching (within city limits)

Commercial Airport

Name	Abilene Regional Airport
Hub Status	P-N (nonhub)
Distance from the Community in Miles	approx. 3 nautical miles southeast of the Central Business District
# of Runways	3
Runway Lengths	3,679 ft / 7,198 ft / 7,202 ft
Carriers (Names) Serving Airport	
Passenger	American Eagle
Charter	Abilene Aero
Air Cargo	Fed Ex
Approved Federal Grant	(2014) DOT \$7.5 million to rehab 2 runways
Total # of Daily Non-Stops to All Cities Served	DFW - 7 departures/7 arrivals
# of Days Closed to Inclement Weather for the Last 3 Years	3 (2015), 0 (2014), 3 (2013)

Ports

Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	Houston Port Authority
River, Lake or Ocean	Ocean
Channel Depth	The channel is 52 miles long and each of the 150+ facilities on the ship channel can have different drafts at their docks.
Turning Basin	
Barging Facilities	Yes
General Cargo Facilities	Yes
Containerized Facilities	Yes
Storage Facilities	Yes
Highways Serving Port	Interstate Highways: I-10 & I-45; US & Loop Highways: Loop 610, US59, US290, US90
Railways Serving Port	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Union Pacific & Port Terminal Railroad Association
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	Hundreds of freight carriers, forwarders, and brokers serve the Houston port area. For more information please visit
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	

# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	www.portofhouston.com.
Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	DFW Airport
River, Lake or Ocean	Global Inland Port
Channel Depth	N/A
Turning Basin	N/A
Barging Facilities	N/A
General Cargo Facilities	Yes
Containerized Facilities	Yes
Storage Facilities	3 million SF warehouse storage space
Highways Serving Port	Interstate Highways: I20, I30, I35E, I35W, I45, I635 US Highways: US67, US75, US80, US175, US287, US377, US381
Railways Serving Port	Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Burlington Northern Santa Fe
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	212 freight carriers, forwarders, and brokers serve the area.
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	For a complete list please visit:
# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	http://www.dfwairport.com/cargo
Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	MOTRAN (Midland International Airport And Inland Port Of Entry)
River, Lake or Ocean	Inland Port of Entry (FTZ)
Channel Depth	N/A
Turning Basin	N/A
Barging Facilities	N/A
General Cargo Facilities	Yes
Containerized Facilities	Yes
Storage Facilities	Yes
Highways Serving Port	I-10, I-20, I-27, I-40
Railways Serving Port	N/A
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	Midland International Airport is home to private and contract carriers like Deerhorn and Basin Aviation, as well as, a number of air freight service operators.
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	
# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	
Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	Alliance Global Logistics Hub, Ft. Worth, TX
River, Lake or Ocean	Inland Port
Channel Depth	N/A
Turning Basin	N/A
Barging Facilities	N/A
General Cargo Facilities	Yes
Containerized Facilities	Yes
Storage Facilities	Yes - 25 million square feet
Highways Serving Port	Interstate Highways: I20, I30, I35E, I35W, I45, I635 US Highways: US67, US75, US80, US175, US287, US377, US382, State Highways: SH114, SH 170
Railways Serving Port	BNSF Railway and Union Pacific
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	9 - BNSF Railway, DB Schenker, DSC Logistics, Exel, FedEx Freight, Performance Team Freight Systems, Ryder System, Trans-Trade, USP
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	
# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	3 - UPS, FedEx, DHL all have facilities located within Alliance
Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	BNSF Railway's Alliance Intermodal Facility / Railhead Site, Ft. Worth, TX
River, Lake or Ocean	Inland Port
Channel Depth	N/A

Turning Basin	N/A
Barging Facilities	N/A
General Cargo Facilities	Ten Million square feet available for industrial, office, and warehouse when totally developed, occupying 583.5 acres
Containerized Facilities	
Storage Facilities	
Highways Serving Port	Interstate Highways: I35W; US Highways: Loop 820, FM
Railways Serving Port	Dual rail service: Union Pacific borders the park to the west, Burlington Northern Santa Fe borders the park to the east
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	Multiple freight carriers, forwarders, and brokers serve the Railhead area
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	
# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	
Foreign Trade Zones in Area	
Number	FTZ #39
Site/Location	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW Airport, TX)
# of Acres	19 sites - 7,669.898 acres (0 activated)
Service Area	Dallas, Tarrant, Kaufman, Collin, Grayson and Denton
Operator	Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board
Number	FTZ #113
Site/Location	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (Midlothian, TX)
# of Acres	2 sites - 695.2897 acres (0 activated)
Service Area	Ellis County
Grantee	Ellis County Trade Zone Corporation
Number	FTZ #165
Site/Location	Midland, TX
# of Acres	3 sites - 454 acres (0 activated)
Service Area	
Grantee	City of Midland c/o Midland International Airport
Number	FTZ #168
Site/Location	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (Dallas, TX)
# of Acres	9 sites - 2,010 acres (90 activated)
Service Area	
Grantee	Metroplex International Trade Development Corporation
Number	FTZ #196
Site/Location	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (Fort Worth, TX)
# of Acres	6 sites - 9,617.665 acres (0 activated)
Service Area	Denton and Tarrant Counties
Grantee	Alliance Corridor, Inc. c/o Hillwood Development
Number	FTZ #246
Site/Location	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (Waco, TX)
# of Acres	4 sites - 512 acres (0 activated)
Service Area	
Grantee	City of Waco, Texas c/o Economic Development Division, Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce
Number	FTZ #260
Site/Location	Lubbock, TX
# of Acres	4 sites - 2,373.7 acres (1.4183 activated)
Service Area	Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock and Terry Counties
Grantee	City of Lubbock
Number	FTZ #269
Site/Location	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (Athens, TX)
# of Acres	2 sites - 186 acres (0 activated)

Service Area	
Grantee	Athens Economic Development Corporation
Warehouses	
# of Bonded Warehouses in the Area	No data available
# of Public Warehouses in the Area	No data available
Overnight Express Service Availability	
Fed-Ex	
Hub Classification	Varies by Location in the City
Latest Pick-Up Time	6:45PM
Earliest Delivery	8:00AM
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	
UPS	
Hub Classification	Varies by Location in the City
Latest Pick-Up Time	5:00PM
Earliest Delivery	10:00AM
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes - Next Day Air
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	
DHL	
Hub Classification	Authorized Shipping Center
Latest Pick-Up Time	Call ahead for shipping info / Latest Drop-off 4:30PM
Earliest Delivery	Call ahead for shipping info
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Call ahead for shipping info
Zone Classification	
United States Post Office	
Nearest General Mail	341 Pine Street, 79601
Hours	M - Saturday 6:00PM
Earliest Delivery	-
Next Day Delivery (specify States)	not guaranteed
Nearest Bulk Mail Facility	1020 E Overland Trl, Abilene, TX 79601 · (325) 673-2449